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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 39
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1. We have written the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research asking that [REDACTED] Deputy Director, Clinical Division, OMS, be enrolled in a program of instruction for Global Medicine. The purpose of the 12-week course is to provide Medical Officers with a working knowledge of unfamiliar environmental and health conditions of potential or actual military importance, including epidemiology, prevention, diagnosis, and clinical management of specific diseases and conditions; epidemiological techniques and methods; and ecological factors of military medical significance.

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2. We have requested a slot from the Air Force to send [REDACTED] GS-12, Physical Scientist, FMSAC, to a Space Object Identification Analyst Course at Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Mississippi. It is a seven-week course starting 22 October. The last time the Agency had a student in this course was 1967. [REDACTED] is a former OTR employee, having spent six years in the Registrar Staff.

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3. Notice was received from the Defense Atomic Support Agency making the following course changes:

The Nuclear Weapons Design Information Course will be canceled effective December 1970. In its place will be a new five-day course entitled National Nuclear Weapons Capabilities and Design. It has only two scheduled runnings at this time; one in February and one in May.

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The Nuclear Weapons Orientation Advanced Course previously scheduled to run 14 - 19 February and 2 - 7 May will be canceled to make way for the new addition. All courses are held at DASA's Sandia Base.

The purpose of the NWCD is to acquaint selected military and civilians (GS-12 and above) with critical details of nuclear weapons design, and test results required as a basis for decision making affecting the design of nuclear weapons systems. It will also familiarize students with the U.S. nuclear weapons program and capabilities and with the organizations responsible for, and the procedures involved in developing, maintaining, and employing the capabilities.

4. For the FSI Area Seminars beginning 5 October, we have the following employees enrolled: Africa, Sub-Sahara - two (OBGI, OER); Communist China - six (NPIC); Latin America - one (OCI); and Near East and North Africa - one [REDACTED]

5. We had three employees enrolled in the IBM S/360 OS Workshop Course beginning 28 September, two from RID and one from OCS. The cost of the program is \$1,500.00 per person. Upon being asked to sign the one-year Training Agreement, the two RID students refused. Their reason: "they couldn't decide on such short notice what they were going to do with their lives for the next year." The RI Training Officer explained the conditions of the agreement, that the continued service was with the Agency and not necessarily RID, etc. Both have been canceled from the course. The OCS man was reassigned and no longer needs the course so he, too, canceled.

6. The next National Interdepartmental Seminar (NIS) is scheduled for 2 November. All Training Officers have been informed of this running and the schedule through next May via the Weekly Newsletter.

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8. [REDACTED] called AIR with detailed questions about the composition and layout of the OTR Catalog. [REDACTED] likes the publication and would like to "steal" some of the techniques used.

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9. The title/author accessions list circulated during
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